

**PARTNER****Vitor Butruce**

Vitor Butruce is one of BMA's Research partners, bringing together advanced academic studies and practical experience in complex transactions and disputes. He has acted in notable projects in Digital Law and in Sports Law.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese, English, Spanish, Italian

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 Resume

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Practice Areas

Sports and Entertainment

Technology

Professional experience

Vitor's practice brings together advanced academic studies and practical experience in highly complex matters, ranging from analysis of corporate transactions and high-value multidisciplinary projects to succession disputes and lawsuits and arbitrations involving business contracts.

Vitor has taken part in notable projects in the area of sports. He is the first and current president of the National Dispute Resolution Chamber of the Brazilian Football Confederation, responsible for more than 500 commercial disputes in Brazilian football, and he had an active role in designing the legal structure for the FIFA World Cup 2014. He has also acted in the main international arbitrations conducted by the Court of Arbitration for Sport on by the Brazilian sports justice system, and participated in the reform of the Brazilian Sports Justice Code carried out by the Ministry of Sports in 2009.

He is also a member of BMA's Digital Law and New Technologies group, advising on electronic contracts and the regulation of digital platforms.

Vitor lectured in Civil Law at the Ibmec School of Law in Rio de Janeiro from 2012 to 2017.

Education

Ph.D. in Commercial Law – Universidade de São Paulo – USP (2019)

LL.M., in Civil Law, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro - UERJ (2009)

LL.B., Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro - UERJ (2004)

Associations

Member of the Board of Governors of the Brazilian Society of Sports Law (SBDD).

Recognitions

Vitor is recognized as a leading professional in his field by specialized publications such as Chambers Brazil, Chambers Global, Lexology Index, and by the Lexology Client Choice 2026 Award, in the Sports & Gaming category.

"He is one of the leading names in sports law in Brazil." – **Chambers Brazil**

Publicações

"A assinatura de documentos no contexto da covid-19: validade, força probante e eficácia executiva dos contratos eletrônicos". Direito e Pandemia. Brasília: OAB, 2020, pp. 154-159.

"Covid-19: o valor da história para a guerra contra a insegurança jurídica dos contratos" (with André Abbud). Estadão, 27 March 2020, available at <https://politica.estadao.com.br/blogs/fausto-macedo/covid-19-o-valor-da-historia-para-a-guerra-contra-a-inseguranca-juridica-dos-contratos/>.

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